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A report describing the barracks and equipment of the 68th Regiment of the 20th Tank Division at Budowo (N 54-19, E 17-24).  
A sketch showing the layout of the barracks accompanies the report.

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Layout and description of the barracks and equipment of the 68th Mechanised Regiment of the 20th Tank Division at BUDOWO

1. Organisation of the Regiment

The Regiment includes the following units:

- a) HQ and Staff
- b) Tank Battalion, with 36 tanks
- c) 1st Mechanised Infantry Battalion, consisting of:

3 Infantry Companies  
1 Mortar Company  
Battalion Artillery  
WKM (DSHK) Company  
Signals Platoon  
Chemical warfare Platoon  
Medical Platoon

- d) 2nd Mechanised Infantry Battalion, organisation identical with that of the 1st Battalion
- e) Armoured troop carrier Battalion
- f) Recon Company
- g) Signals Company
- h) C/W Company
- i) AA defence unit
- j) HQ Platoon
- k) Medical service platoon/company

2. Weapon strength

The Regiment has: 36 T - 34/85 tanks  
4 SU self-propelled guns  
6 anti-tank guns  
8 WKM (DSHK)  
18 82 mm mortars  
6 120 mm mortars  
24 armour piercing guns

3. Vehicle strength

This includes the following vehicles: 18 armoured troop carriers

14 ZIS 150

18 GAZ 51

44 GAZ 63

8 GAZ 69

14 M 72 motor cycles

6 special vehicles

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/4 mobile workshops...

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4 mobile workshops  
1 transmitting car

4. Location (see small sketch map)

a) The Regiment has been at BUDOWO since 1950, billeted in an installation built in 1936-37 and used by the Germans as a training camp for the Olympic Games. It is very modern and only slight modifications have been carried out. The camp is about 3 km North-east of ZLOCZENIEC (formerly FALKENBURG), and North of BUDOWO, on the shore of the lake known as CROSSIN SEE. Five units of the 20th Tank Division are billeted in the camp.

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b) Key to sketch map:

- EB) 17th Engineers Battalion (military unit 5889, at the North-west end of the camp.)
- A/B) 68th Mechanised Regiment (military unit 1013) occupying the North-east half of the former camp.
- 21) 16th AA Battery, in a square building near the entrance to the Regiment's barracks
- FB) 11th Recce Battalion, in the Southern part of the camp
- OV) Officers' quarters, in part of the former camp alongside the road from the Barracks to ZLOCZENIEC.
- MP) Divisional motor workshops, originally civilian workshops, on the North-eastern outskirts of BUDOWO.

5. Layout of the 68th Regiment's Barracks

- 1) Main entrance, by a road branching off from the road to BUDOWO
- 2) Offices and mess for officers, in a ground-floor L-shaped installation North of the main entrance.
- 3) Boiler house, an underground installation
- 4) Garrison laundry, a masonry building 35 x 14 m., North of (3)
- 5) Boiler house chimneys, built like an observation tower, with a balcony
- 6) Training ground, in the North-west corner
- 7) Powder magazine, masonry, ground-floor, built in 1955, 20 x 12 m., at the North-west corner.
- 8) Store for equipment, a masonry building 30 x 10 m., East of (3).
- 9) Men's cookhouse, a ground-floor masonry building 25 x 10 m. adjoining (9)

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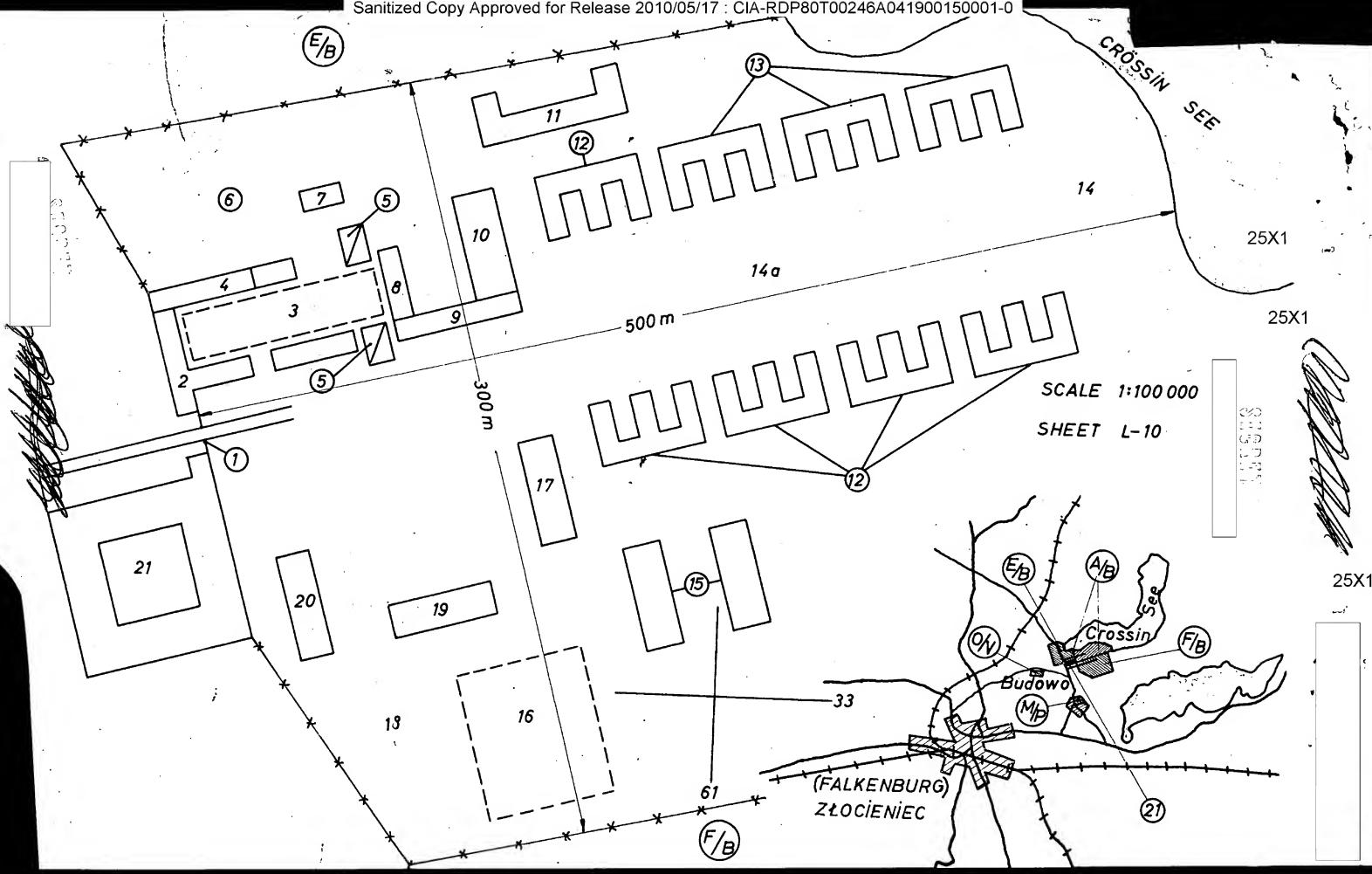
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- 10) Men's mess, a ground-floor masonry building 50 x 14 m.
- 11) Garrison M.I. room and officers' quarters, a one-storeyed building 45 x 12 m., U-shaped, in the Northern part of the Barracks.
- 12) Mobilisation stores of arms and equipment, in five E-shaped ground-floor buildings, about 50 m. long, and the wings about 20 x 10 m.
- 13) Men's quarters for 68th Mechanised Regt., in buildings similar to (12)
- 14) Sports ground
- 15) Two garages, about 25 x 9 m., wooden, in the Southern part of the Barracks
- 17) Former theatre, used as a motor workshop.
- 16)-18) Assembly point for alerts, in the Southern part of the enclosure
- 19) Gun shed, a wooden building 45 x 15 m., North of (16)-18), which is also a park for vehicles.
- 20) Sports hall, cinema and theatre, a masonry building raised off the ground, about 90 x 15 m., East of (21).
- 21) Barracks for 16th AA Battery, a group of masonry, ground-floor buildings forming a square, about 70 m., width 12 m. The Battery has 12 37 mm guns, and its vehicles include: 23 GAZ 63, 1 transmitting car, 2 special vehicles, 1 ZIS 150 mobile workshop and 4 GAZ 51, 2 GAZ 69 and 4 M 72 motor cycles. It has live firing practice on MRZEZYNA training area.

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